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Friday, Oct. 6th.—No. 2 Company.
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Platoon under C.S. Major.
Saturday, Oct. 7th.—Defaulters Drill
4.30 p.m. under Sergeant-Major Reylance.

EXAMINATIONS.
All verbal Examinations (oral or im-
aginary) from Parades, Drills and Patrols
granted by the D.S.P. (R.) are by his
order hereby withdrawn.
Applications for exemption must be
made in writing through the usual officers
who will submit them, if necessary.

SUBSTITUTES.

The following is substituted for the
order issued on 23.3.1916.—

No. 2 Patrolman may provide a substitute
more often than once a month unless he
obtains the sanction of his Patrol Duty
Warning Officer who may allow exemp-
tions, but only if in his opinion such
exemption is absolutely necessary.

FOOTBALL.

A practice match will take place on
the Hongkong Football Club Ground on
Saturday, Oct. 7th. Kick off 3.30 p.m.
All intending players are requested to
turn up promptly.

CENTRAL STATION CANTEN.

Members are reminded that their Can-
teen accounts must be paid on or before
Friday, the 6th instant.

MUSKETRY COURSE 1916-17.

This will shortly commence. Inspec-
tors and Crown-Sergeants will be required
to generally assist with Recruits. For
this purpose a short course of instruction
will be given, open at present only to
Inspectors and Crown-Sergeants. Glasses
will be held twice a week and those
desirous of attending same will forward
their names to the Chief Inspector
(Musketry).

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Carvalho Rodrigues.
No. 8 Platoon.—Duarte Diniz Ozeiro
and Alfred Hicks.

COMMAND.

The A.S.P. (R.) will attend daily at
the D.S.P.'s office from 4 to 5 p.m.
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(Sgd.) J. W. FRANKS,
A.S.P. (R.)

THE CHINA MAIL.

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The Company's Steamship "TAISHAN"

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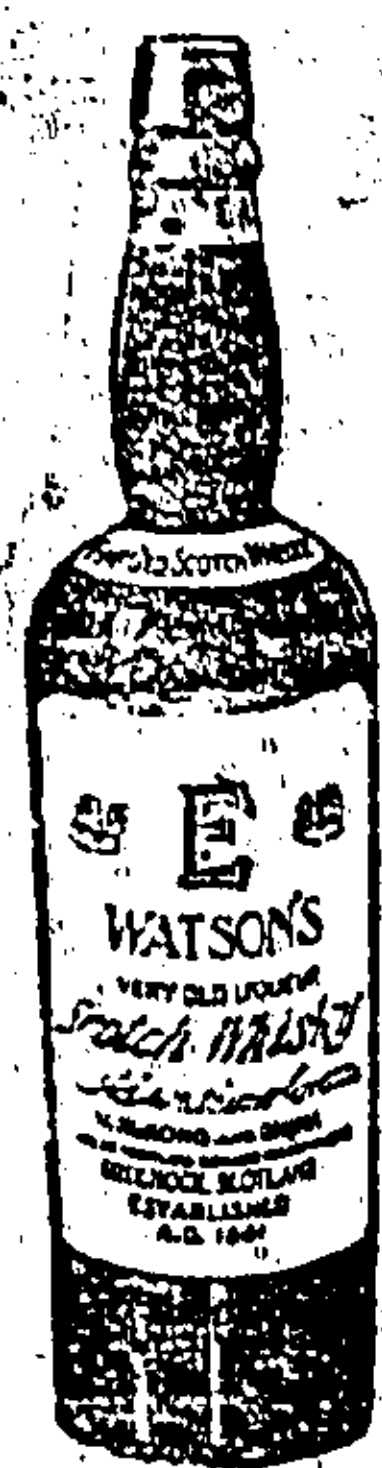
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To-day's Advertisements

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY the 9th Instant.
Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1916. 1097

AL FRESCO FETE

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

To be held in the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

SUNDAY,

8th Oct., 1916, from 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. UNDER the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir F. H. MAY, K.C.M.G. and LADY MAY.

ADMISSION TICKET, ... \$1. which is entitled to a Souvenir on its presentation at the Souvenir Pavilion (on the evening of the Fete only).

Tea, Cakes, and Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and night. Tickets can be obtained from To-day at Messrs. Grace & Co., No. 4 Wyndham Street and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound on Sunday, 8th October, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Gates on the night of the Fete.

The various stalls will be opened for inspection by the public from 3 to 8 p.m. on 8th October.

Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1916. 1098

WAR CHARITIES

"OUR DAY"

AN ENTERTAINMENT in aid of the Joint Fund of "OUR DAY" October 19th, which is to be devoted throughout the Empire to raising money for the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has been arranged by THE ST. JOHN

AMBULANCE BRIGADE at THE VICTORIA THEATRE (by kind permission of the Management) on

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 12th at 8 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. E. SIR HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G. H. E. GENERAL VENTURA, COMMODORE SANDREY, R.N.

The Proceeds will be added to those obtained at the Fete to be held on "Our Day," October 18th.

The following Local Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to appear—

Mrs. AUBREY. Mr. F. AUSTIN.
Mrs. ELLI. Mr. E. AUSTIN.
Mrs. MARYLAND. Mr. C. O. BURNETT.
Miss GORDON. Mr. MURPHY.
Miss M. GORDON. Mr. R. L. BRIDGES.
Miss MAY HYZE. Mr. SHUTTINGTON.
Miss DIXIE MAY. Mr. FLETCHER.

Mr. DENHAM FULLER.
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Stage Manager—Lieutenant R. L. BRIDGES, R.N.R. H.M.S. Venus.

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Admission—Dress Circle \$2.00
Stalls \$1.00
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Hongkong, Oct. 5, 1916. 1100

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Colonial Secretary informs us that Singapore has declared Hongkong a suspected port for Cholera.

Next Monday being a Bank Holiday the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business.

The opening of the St. Paul's Institute's new school at Causeway Bay is to take place to-morrow afternoon at half-past-three.

The New French Convent at Causeway Bay is to be formally opened at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow by H. E. the Governor and Lady May.

A Chinese broker residing at Caroline Road had a thief visitor yesterday who took away with him money and jewellery to the value of \$360.

Particulars of the Al Fresco Fete to be held in compound of R. C. Cathedral, next Sunday, will be found in our advertisement columns.

The output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 23rd September amounted to 50,215 tons and the Sales during the period to 65,477 tons.

We are indebted to a subscriber in England for the following paragraph from a scientific journal: "Dr. J. G. Anderson, until lately head of the Geological Survey of Sweden, has accepted the task of organising, as director, a Geological Survey for China."

Mails dispatched from London via Siberia to Hongkong on the 22nd, 24th and 25th July, 24th, 25th August, 1st and 2nd September 1916 were received per s.s. Sardinia to-day.

Those of the 22nd, 24th and 25th July were previously advertised as "captured."

The concert given last night at the Victoria Theatre in aid of the Earl Kitchener Memorial Fund was in many ways a success and particularly for the most important point of all—the attendance. The programme was arranged by Staff Inspector McEwen (Reserve) and the vocalists were Miss Castro, Mr. T. W. Mackay, The H.M.S. Venus concert party and the What Not's Company. Messrs. King and Gray of H.M.S. Venus scored another notable success as Hebrew impersonators.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances it has been found necessary to change the date of Mr. Denham Fuller's Recital which was to have taken place to-night at the Peak Club. The recital will be given on Monday, Oct. 16th, instead, when tickets sold will be available.

Among the passengers who returned to the Colony to-day by the P. & O. Company's Mail s.s. "Sardinia" was Mr. J. Bentley from Shanghai. Sir John and Lady Wallis and Family, Mr. R. B. Gluehrst, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodrich, and Mr. F. Stafford Smith are among the passengers passing through the Colony on the same vessel.

The marriage of Mr. George M. Dodwell, Cadet, R.F.A., elder son of George B. Dodwell, of "Coniston," Watford, and of 24, St. Mary-axe, London, E.C., and Phyllis E. Wakeling, daughter of the late Thomas Clarkson Wakeling, niece and adopted daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Baron Dickinson, of St. Stephen's Vicarage, Lewisham, was arranged to take place (the military duties of the bridegroom permitting) on Sept. 19, at St. Stephen's, Lewisham.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.
Banks 3.30 p.m.
Docks \$ 780 sales
Sugar 139 1/2 buyers
Duff Indos 112 1/2 buyers
Cement 122 1/2 buyers
Electricity 102 1/2 buyers
Ropes 24 buyers
Trams 7.30 sellers
Wharves 63 1/2 buyers
Anglo-Javas 12.30 buyers
Shanghai Cottons 97 buyers
Tweeds 140 buyers
Kung Yik 12.35 buyers

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GOVERNOR V. HON. MR. POLLOCK.

AMAZING PASSAGE OF ARMS IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL INTERPOSES.

MR. POLLOCK AND UNPARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.

COUNCIL SUMMARILY ADJOURNED.

The Council meeting this afternoon resolved itself into an amazing and unparalleled passage of arms between the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C. The "storm" arose out of a series of questions put by the hon. member with reference to the Government Civil Hospital and so tempestuous became the remarks that the Governor summarily adjourned the Council for a week before the agenda had been completed.

During the heated argument the Hon. Colonial Secretary and the Hon. Attorney General interposed, the first to point out to the hon. member that the Governor held the floor and the second to call the hon. member to order for an out of place expression.

After the Governor "had read the Government's replies to the Hon. Mr. Pollock's" questions, the hon. member rose and said with regard to one answer that he would like to know whether it was not the fact that Sister Jacobs was transferred to the Federated Malay States at her own express request.

THE GOVERNOR: The answer is in the affirmative.

The hon. member then said with regard to the answer given to question three, he took leave to point out that there had been no answer given to the question. They had been inundated with a lot of figures which did not answer the question.

THE GOVERNOR replied that the hon. member would see by the figures that the expenditure in 1914 was rather greater than in 1912 and in 1913 the expenditure was less. The P.C.M.O. was not responsible for the indents forwarded in 1914. As he only arrived here at the beginning of 1915.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK said vote, might be taken and not used; that was absolutely no answer to the question. It did not follow that because a sum had been voted it had all been spent.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR: These figures are not votes; they are the actual expenditure.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: Then I should like an answer to my question as I have put it: Was not the stock of drugs, etc., considerably reduced before the War? I shall repeat this question until I get an answer.

THE GOVERNOR said the hon. member was trying to infer by his question that the P.C.M.O. unduly reduced the drugs, stores, and disinfectants. "My reply" added the Governor, "is that he has not. I am perfectly satisfied that the Hospital has been well supplied."

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: Your Excellency may not be aware of what has happened, and I want a reply on the responsibility of the P.C.M.O.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I do not want any assurance from Your Excellency. I would like an answer given to my question on the responsibility of the P.C.M.O. It may be very chivalrous of Your Excellency to come forward in this way, but I want a definite answer.

THE GOVERNOR, who had risen to his feet, said he would like to ask the hon. member one or two questions.

The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK rose and said he was not there to be asked questions on a reply to questions he had put. "With all deference" he added, "I venture to say that as President of this Council you are entirely out of order."

THE GOVERNOR: I should like to point out that the hon. member has been here, meeting after meeting and founded the Government with very voluminous questions which take a great deal of time in answering.

To-day his questions include a question about the knowledge of English of the Japanese nurses. I am rather curious to know whether the hon. member has seen these nurses or ever spoken with them, and whether in fact he has ever been inside the walls of the Civil Hospital during the current year. If not, how does he come to question their knowledge of English?

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I am quite clear your Excellency is out of order. I have no intention of being caught out, or to answer any question on my sources of information and I regard such a remark as extremely bad taste.

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parliamentary equivalent. His extraordinary that once again your Excellency has suggested that I am worrying the Government unnecessarily with questions.

THE GOVERNOR: I do not.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: You did suggest that at a previous meeting and I think it is very uncalled for. I did think that we had got beyond that. I had thought that I should escape an imputation of that character. With regard to the trouble given the Government, I am perfectly certain that I have been put to a great deal more trouble and hard work to get things put right at the Civil Hospital. Your Excellency has reconstructed the staff there and yet your Excellency assures the Council time after time that there was nothing wrong. And now I am a "pestilent fellow" putting questions unnecessarily. I very much resent that indeed. I think it is very deplorable that a member of the Council who is honestly trying to do his best for the people should be treated in this way when he puts a question to the Governor. I cannot conceive that the Prime Minister of Great Britain would say to a member: "Why are all these questions put? They are causing a lot of trouble to the Government."

THE GOVERNOR: The hon. member imputes words to me which I never used. I asked the hon. member a simple question and he has not given me an answer. In the circumstances things are best as they are.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: I do not propose

Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY: May I point out that His Excellency has the floor?

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: His Excellency has not the floor. I am sorry the Hon. Colonial Secretary is so short-sighted. I have not imputed to you (the Governor) anything you have not said. Previous history in Hansard will show you what Your Excellency

THE GOVERNOR: All I said was that your questions give the officers a great deal of trouble.

Hon. Mr. POLLOCK: If by what you have said it is not meant that the questions are unnecessary then I do not know what you mean. I think it is most improper of your Excellency to try and enquire for my sources of information.

THE GOVERNOR: I did not ask for your sources of information. The Council stands adjourned until this day week.

PRESENTATION OF THE INSIGNIA OF THE I.S.O.

Before the commencement of the business at the Council this afternoon the Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., presented Mr. Ng Fuk Shan with the badge and His Majesty's warrant conferring upon him the honour of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order. Mr. Ng Fuk Shan recently retired from the Service after 41 years' service.

HOW THE GERMANS ARE DECEIVED.

Appropos the lying German reports of the "good results" of Zeppelin raids the following by a correspondent of the *Pail Mail Gazette* is interesting:

"At a Hammermith hospital is a German Lieutenant wounded who will not believe he is in London."

"Hammermith, yes; but that is not London. London is destroyed."

"This belief in the power of the Zeppelins will probably earn him a drive to convince him of his mistake, which will be important only because he writes to his people."

"Early in the winter a German General was captured and brought to England. On the boat he asked a young chaplain, 'Where are they taking me?'"

"To Southampton, sir."

"Impossible! Our 'Beet' holds the Channel."

When they landed the chaplain asked if he would now believe he was in Southampton. "I suppose I must. But you are very brave people for having dared to make the crossing."

If the German Government can so deceive its Generals, is it not proof that our aeroplanes should drop informing literature for the German people!

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

DIPHTHERIA is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prevents the child's system from the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighbourhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will have their colds cured. It is home-remedy, it is pleasant, it is safe, it is sure. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and croup.

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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WAR OUTLOOK.

SPEECH BY GENERAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

LONDON, Oct. 4. General Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff, in a speech at Daldery, Lincolnshire, said we had now a reasonable amount of guns and ammunition. On the whole we could view the future without any anxiety whatever, but we must be prepared to continue the fight for a time which could not at present be estimated. We wanted more men now, and eventually we should want all who could be spared. We were not justified in expecting to win unless the services of every man and woman were utilised to the fullest.

THE SOMME OFFENSIVE.

OFFICIAL REVIEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 4. A Headquarters despatch sums up the position to the end of September as follows: Since the opening of the battle in July we have taken 26,735 prisoners. We have engaged 38 German Divisions, of which 29 were withdrawn, exhausted or broken. We hold a half-moon of upland south of the Ancre and are occupying every important height, so that we have direct observation of the ground eastward and north-eastward. The enemy has fallen back on his fourth line behind a low ridge just west of the Baupenne-Transloy road. The importance of the three months' offensive should not be judged by the distance advanced or the number of the enemy trench lines taken but by the effect on the enemy's strength in numbers, material and moral. The enemy has used up his reserves in repeated costly unsuccessful counter-attacks without causing the Allies to relax their steady, methodical pressure. Troops from every part of the Empire have been engaged in this action. All behaved with the discipline and resolution of veterans. Our aircraft has shown a spirit of offensive in the highest degree. Their work has been as conspicuous in skill and judgment as in daring. It is safe to say 200 British aeroplanes cross the enemy's front for every enemy machine crossing ours.

THE SOMME FRONT.

LONDON, Oct. 4. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Rain fell during the night and early to-day. Fighting near Eaucourt l'Abbaye is proceeding satisfactorily. There is quiet elsewhere except intermittent shelling. The weather has interfered with the work of the aircraft. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH CAPTURE AN IMPORTANT TRENCH.

PARIS, Oct. 4. A communiqué states: On the Somme front a localised attack on each side of the Peronne-Epaume road gained us an important trench and 120 prisoners north of Rancourt. There has been great reciprocal artillery activity south of the Somme.

Eaucourt l'Abbaye Cleared of the Enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 4. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Eaucourt l'Abbaye has been cleared of the enemy and is now entirely in our hands. There has been considerable shelling on our front south of the Ancre during the night; otherwise there is nothing to report. There has been heavy rain since the morning.

A NOTABLE FRENCH ACHIEVEMENT.

PARIS, October 4. A communiqué states: We have completed the capture of the strong lines of trench between Marais and St. Pierre Vast. There has been a lively enemy bombardment at Belluoy-Suippe.

FURIOUS FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

NOTABLE RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 4. General Stecherbatoff's troops on the third day of a furious engagement crossed the Zietalpa south of Brozany, under cover of artillery fire, and drove the enemy from the heights commanding the river. Thereupon the Russian artillery advanced as near as possible to Brozany and bombarded the town.

THE BALKAN ZONE.

PROGRESS OF THE ALLIES.

LONDON, Oct. 4. A French official report from Salonika states that in consequence of the Serbian victories in the Kajmakan region, the Bulgarians have abandoned positions at Stankovgrad and the River Brod and appear to be retreating northwards. The Serbians have occupied Suvor, the French have occupied Petosme and Vrbeni, and the British on the right have captured Janikoi, east of the Struma.

BRITISH FIGHTING BEYOND THE STRUMA.

LONDON, Oct. 4. A British official report from Salonika states: Across the Struma we advanced and captured part of Jeniko, south of the Sere road. The enemy immediately counter-attacked but never reached closer than a thousand yards, being broken up by our artillery. Fresh troops in the evening made a third attack after heavy bombardment. The fighting continues. The enemy's casualties were heavy.

A DIFFICULT TASK FOR THE GERMAN PRESS.

EXPLAINING THE "CRUSHING DEFEAT" OF THE RUMANIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 4. The German papers are strenuously explaining to a disappointed public the scanty results of the officially announced "crushing defeat" of the Rumanians at Roturm Pass, as in the case of the Kaiser's "decisive victory" telegram.

The papers declare that General von Falkenhayn has more important work to do than count booty. They also contend that the Rumanian crossing of the Danube in the rear of General Mackensen is unimportant, as General Mackensen can give the Rumanians a good reception.

It is noteworthy that an Austrian communiqué speaks of repulsing Rumanian advances at Roturm and admits that an Austro-German force has been pressed back by a strong counter-attack.

THE GERMAN CLAIM DISPROVED.

LONDON, Oct. 4. The German claim to a crushing victory on the Transylvanian frontier has been disproved by a Rumanian communiqué which says: "The Rumanians during a retreat on September 29th captured 300 prisoners and five machine-guns, and are now counter-attacking the enemy on the right bank of the Olt River."

Moreover, the Rumanian general attack in the Dobrudja continues to be pressed most vigorously along the whole front against stubborn resistance. The Rumanians repulsed an attack at Orsovo.

The enemy is furiously attacking in the region of Vulcan Pass, using poison gas.

FRESH SUCCESSES BY THE ITALIANS.

ROME, Oct. 4. An official statement announces fresh successes by the Italian offensive in the mountains. The Tannay at the head of Cluson valley, Bronto, captured a second peak, 5,000 feet high, after climbing precipitous and rugged cliffs. 8,500 feet in the air.

PRIVATION IN GERMANY.

LONDON, Oct. 4. Information from trustworthy sources shows that the economic conditions in Germany were persistently getting worse all through August.

Neutrals knowing Germany well speak of the extraordinary scarceness of food, even at the best hotels. There are frequent food riots and strikes in the large towns.

Letters found on prisoners testify to the ever sharper misery among the masses.

It is believed that the harvest is below the average and that the food crisis next Spring will be intense.

Meanwhile the privations, coupled with the loss of confidence in victory continue to weaken the people's powers of resistance.

THE SLAVE DRIVE FROM FRANCE.

DEPORTES TO BE REPATRIATED.

MADRID, Oct. 4. The Spanish Ambassador at Berlin states that all the people deported from the north of France will be repatriated as soon as the crops are gathered.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

ATHENS, Oct. 4. It is officially announced that the Cabinet has resigned.

D.S.O.'S CONFERRED.

LONDON, Oct. 4. Distinguished Service Orders have been awarded to Second Lieutenants Frederick Sowrey and Alfred de Bath Branditt in recognition of their gallantry and distinguished service in connection with their successful attacks on enemy airships.

THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC IN NEW YORK.

ATTRIBUTED TO THE RAT FLEA.

New York, Oct. 4. Scientists are of opinion that the infantile paralysis from which 2,000 deaths have occurred in New York is carried by the rat flea, in the same way that bubonic plague is spread by the rat flea.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUMANIANS OVER THE DANUBE.

STRATEGIC CONSEQUENCES MAY BE CONSIDERABLE.

PARIS, Oct. 3. It is stated that the Rumanians under General Zetten crossed the Danube, under cover of massed artillery, thirty miles south of Bucharest, and penetrated Bulgarian territory annihilating or routing the Bulgarian outposts. The operation was of great tactical importance and the strategic consequences may be considerable.

The plans were made in agreement with the Allies, whose aviators established communication between General Sarail and General Zetten.

GREEK MINISTERS RESIGN.

CABINET TO BE RECONSTRUCTED.

LONDON, Oct. 4. Telegrams from Athens state that the Cabinet, with the exception of the Premier and Foreign Minister, has resigned. It is expected that M. Kligoropoulos will reconstruct the Ministry.

ITALIANS OCCUPY GREEK POSITIONS.

GREEK SOLDIERS WITHDRAW.

LONDON, October 4. An Athens telegram states that an Italian force has occupied Argostoli and another Italian force landed at Santi Quaranta and occupied Delvina. The Greek troops in both instances withdrew.

GERMAN "DEVICES IN DEVILRY."

Mr Philip Gibbs, one of the Press Correspondents at the British Headquarters, writes in a recent letter: "The German is behind him, even if he has a little thing to leave a lot of little things behind him. They have abandoned a trench in a hurry. This is a new dodge. One invention which has come into his fertile imagination is a man-trap, which he sets outside his parapet or inside a shell-hole on the way to it. As soon as one of our soldiers sets foot on it, it closes about his leg with a terrific bite and brings him down like a log. Another little device in devilry is the 'torpedo bomb.' It looks very much like a torpedo, if you happen to see it, which you don't in the dark, and it stuns on four little legs. They waggle a little but should one be unwarily touched it may detonate the bomb and blow a man to bits."

CHAMBERLAIN'S FIRM BAIL.

There is nothing to report from Chamberlain's firm bail. The firm has been in the business of bail for many years and has a large number of bailsmen. The firm has been in the business of bail for many years and has a large number of bailsmen.

HONGKONG'S WAR LOAN.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the Hongkong War Loan Bill which was to have been read a first time this afternoon:

It is enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the War Loan Ordinance, 1918.

2. The Governor may raise a sum not exceeding three million dollars by the issue in the Colony of bonds, and any sum so raised shall be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the present war.

3. The principal moneys and interest represented by the bonds issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the revenue and assets of the Colony.

4. (1.) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the bonds shall be redeemable at par on the 1st day of December, 1928, from and after which date all interest on the principal money represented thereby shall cease and determine.

(2.) At any time after the 30th day of November, 1921, the Governor may direct the redemption at par by drawing of bonds to such value as he may determine, and from and after the date of such drawing all interest on the principal money represented by the drawn bonds shall cease and determine.

(3.) At any time after the 30th day of November, 1921, the Governor may approve of the redemption by purchase of bonds to such value as he may determine.

(4.) In every case in which the Governor determines or determines of interest is provided for under the provisions of this section such interest shall cease and determine whether repayment shall have been demanded or not.

5. Every bond and coupon and the right to receive the principal and interest represented thereby shall be transferable by delivery.

6. The Governor shall in each half-year ending with the day on which the interest on the bonds falls due appropriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony a sum equal to one-half-year's interest on the whole of the bonds outstanding in order that the interest for the said half-year may be paid therefrom.

7. The Governor shall in each half-year ending as aforesaid appropriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony for the formation of a sinking fund an additional sum of not less than six dollars and sixty-six cents per hundred dollars on the total nominal value of all the bonds issued, including any which may have been redeemed.

8. The sinking fund shall be applied in the first instance in payment of all expenses of or incidental to the redemption of the bonds and in the next place in repayment of the principal moneys represented by the bonds.

9. The moneys appropriated for the formation of a sinking fund shall, so far as they are not required for the purposes of the preceding section, be invested in such manner as may be approved by the Governor-in-Council and the dividends interest or produce of such investment shall be invested in like manner.

10. The interest on each bond shall be at the rate of six per centum per annum and shall run from the day named in that behalf in the bond and shall be paid half-yearly at the head office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the days named in that behalf in the coupons.

11. The Governor shall have power: (a) to determine the amounts for which the bonds shall be issued; (b) to determine the form of the bonds; (c) to determine the terms upon which the bonds shall be issued, whether with regard to the price of issue or the conditions of application and deposit or otherwise;

(d) to provide for the issue in the first instance of scrip certificates to be exchanged later for bonds; (e) to provide for the issue of coupons for the payment of interest;

(f) to determine the days on which the half-yearly interest is to be payable; (g) to give the necessary directions for the redemption of the bonds whether by drawing or purchase;

(h) to give any other necessary directions for the purpose of carrying out this Ordinance and for the management of the loan, provided that such directions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

12. Bonds issued under this Ordinance and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all duties and all taxes now liable or which may hereafter be leviable in the Colony.

13. On the repayment of the principal moneys represented by any bond and on the repurchase of any bond the bond shall be delivered up to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and shall be cancelled by the said Corporation.

14. The Governor may, if he thinks fit, direct that any bond or coupon issued under this Ordinance shall be valid notwithstanding any defect in the execution or in the form of the bond or coupon.

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SPORTING.

MEN'S DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kent and Cary, the favourites in the final of the Hongkong C. C. Tennis Doubles, fell surprisingly before E. Abraham and J. Stalker last evening in a match of three sets to decide the winners. Kent and Cary owed 15-4 as against Stalker and Abraham who owed 3-6. A carefully planned scheme by the latter pair and a remarkable deterioration on the part of Kent gave Stalker a distinct improvement though he was still very shaky at various points in the game, fuddling the easiest of strokes and driving well outside. The splendid work of Abraham gave him confidence and the pair worked admirably together. Cary had a huge amount of work to do and generally acquitted himself well, but he was sorely troubled by the lobbing of the opposing pair, and his weak returns gave his opponents repeated opportunities to bring off successful short volleys. The opening was featured by steady play on both sides. Kent did not over-exert himself and gave the impression that he was husbanding his resources for a final "spurt". The chance came too late when Cary was almost worn down and Kent himself could not then approach his real form. The tactics of Abraham and Stalker caused their opponents a great deal of uneasiness. Abraham played a little better than on the occasion when the match had to be abandoned owing to a mishap and failing light. He put in fierce short-arm volleys which beat down the defence of Kent and Cary and scored valuable points. There was not much to choose in the first six games, when the pairs stood at three games all, but directly after Stalker and Abraham put up a sound attack which won for them three successive games and gave them the initial set.

Kent and Cary opened strenuously in the second set and Kent won his service with the other pair only a point up. Stalker followed and the play at this point was quite good. Kent, who was known to be dangerous at the net, was avoided as much as possible, and Stalker and Abraham played on to Cary who in turn did yeoman service. But was showing obvious signs of fatigue. Everything went well with Kent and Cary in the second venture and they won the set 6-3 in unusually quick time. Had the pace of the second set been applied in the third and final set there might have been a different story to record, but the falling away of Kent gave the other pair an easy chance. Although the set was 6-1 in favour of Stalker and Abraham the games were not won so easily and deuces were numerous. It was the skill of the latter pair and their all round harmonious working that made them the superior and victorious pair.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION TO REMAIN AS LAST YEAR.

Commander Beckwith, R.N., Commodore of the Corinthian Yacht Club, presided at the annual meeting of the Club last evening. He had the support of the Vice-Commodore, Mr. G. G. Wood, Capt. Milroy, Mr. Davis and Mr. Van Andel (hon. secretary and treasurer) and a fair attendance of members.

The balance sheet showed an excess of income over expenditure of \$481.51 which had been distributed between the Library and furniture accounts.

The Commodore, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, characterised the balance sheet as decidedly healthy, especially when it was remembered that last year's statement showed a loss of \$800.

This year the Club had really made \$800 and that was not all made at the bar. Their main efforts were directed to keeping the flag flying and their doors open until they could hope for normal times once again. He congratulated the Committee and the secretary on the results of the year's work.

Mr. R. C. WYCHELL seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. VAN ANDEL pointed out that last year the rate of subscription was altered and he moved that the subscription of \$15 be maintained. They started the new season with 108 ordinary members resident in the Colony and unless they kept to the subscription of last year they would not be able to show a profit. A large amount had been spent on repairs and unforeseen expenses. The Committee would again watch very closely the accounts and possibly next year, or the year after, when they had reached normal times again, they would reduce the subscription.

Mr. A. D. GEE, seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

THE YEAR'S OFFICERS.

The Vice-Commodore proposed the re-election of Commander Beckwith as Commodore. The Club had lost one of their oldest members and the work in the harbour at the present time was much more arduous than in peace time and Commander Beckwith was therefore very busy.

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GERMAN ORDERS TO KILL ALL BRITISH

(From "The Times" Special Correspondent.) British Headquarters, Aug. 27. Several times in my dispatches I have made quotations from letters found on German prisoners or from diaries in their possession. Here is an extraordinarily interesting extract from a letter written by a man of the 11th Uhlans, showing not only the sufferings of the German soldiers in this battle, but also the fact that they have been ordered not to take prisoners. There can be no question raised as to the authenticity of the document.

Now, for the first time, we are really in the war. Before it must have been a child's play. We are on the Somme, and indeed, not in the best part, but in a very exposed position. We were relieved on the 14th (eight days and nine nights ago), and unfortunately, we leave here to-night at an hour not fixed in spite of our dangerous situation, who must also go with us. The whole division in fact the whole corps has diarrhoea, but what can you expect after eight days without hot food?

We have been parched with thirst and lie in cold, dirty holes at night. The whole battlefield was full of dead, and there was a great heat during the day. We are indeed, no longer men, only as it were, half-living creatures. And now we have been three days in rest and able to drink nothing but beer wine. Our departure was announced from us. We have lost so many comrades, who fell in the eight days we were wounded and now we have to go up to the line again.

We have here real English in front of us now, and have orders to take no prisoners, but to dispatch them all with the bayonet. That would not be so bad, but they always get prisoners from us, too, and what would they then do with them? Here the English shoot at us steadily day and night, interrupting our sleep. They always attack again and always make a front attack, in spite of their heavy losses.

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Approved and ready for the Court. Witness my hand and Great Seal of the United States at Washington, this 14th day of January, 1900.